

Application No. 09/249,352

## APPENDIX A

Date Fee Paid	Type of Fee	Fee Paid	Current Large Entity Fee	Deficiency Owed Amount
July 16, 2008	Maintenance Fee (7.5 years)	\$1,180.00	\$2,850.00	\$1,670.00
July 16, 2008	Surcharge – Late Maintenance Fee Payment	\$65.00	\$150.00	\$85.00
May 25, 2012	Maintenance Fee (11.5 years)	\$2,365.00	\$4,730.00	\$2,365.00
Total deficiency payment owed				\$4,120.00

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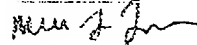
In re Application of : Customer Number: 89518  
Mou-Shiung Lin : Confirmation Number: 9729  
Application No.: 09/249,252 : Group Art Unit: 2812  
Patent No.: 6,159,773 : Issued: December 12, 2000  
For: STRAIN RELEASE CONTACT SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

**NOTICE OF STATUS CHANGE AND****COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) & (d)**

Director of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Nicholas J. Latham

Sir:

Applicant previously paid certain fee(s) listed on attached Appendix A as a small entity, but such fee(s) should have been paid as a large entity. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), Applicant submits payment of any deficiency between the amount of each fee paid as a small entity and the amount that is now due as a large entity. Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1) and (2), the attached Appendix A shows the calculation of the deficiency owed and itemization of the deficiency payment for this application or patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$4,120.00 the total deficiency payment owed as calculated on attached Appendix A. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fee deficiency or surcharge associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Applicant submits that the status as a small entity was previously established in good faith, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith, in this application or patent, and it is later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error, or that through error the

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Status Change and Communication Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also attached: Copy of a Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) as filed via EFS with the USPTO, appointing the undersigned as Attorney of Record, and Fee Address Form.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Transmitted herewith is a Power Of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO, together with a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), which revokes all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application and associates the application with Customer Number 89518.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sincerely,

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A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

**SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record**

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature	<i>Rhonda Wagner</i>	Date	10/14/09
Name	Rhonda Wagner	Telephone	(858) 587-1121
Title	Chairman, Megica Corporation		

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Application No. 09-249,252

United States Patent and Trademark Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by 35 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(e), Applicant requests the error be excused in this application or patent.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(d), the payment of deficiency operates as notification of loss of small entity status. Applicant requests that any deficiency payment (based on a previous erroneous payment of a small entity fee) submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(e) be treated under 35 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) as a notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be contacted at the address and telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Megica CorporationApplication No./Patent No: 09/249,252 / 6,159,773 Filed/Issue Date: February 12, 1999 / December 12, 2000Entitled: STRAIN RELEASE CONTACT SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITSMegica Corporation, a Corporation

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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